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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) PATENT
Zlatan RIBIC et al.	GROUP: 3764
Serial No.: 10/049,877	EXAMINER: BROWN, M. A.
Filed: February 19, 2002	CONFIRMATION NO. 6266
HEARING PROTECTION DEVICE	CUSTOMER NO. 25269

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 7, 2007

Sir:

The undersigned petitions that the above-identified application be revived to a pending status and that the concurrently filed Amendment be evaluated as a proper response to the Office Action of October 4, 2004.

The undersigned, having inquired into the facts and circumstances, asserts that the delay in answering the Office Action of October 4, 2004 by the response due date, and the continuing delay until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), were unintentional.

The petition fee (\$750.00) and any other fees due should be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

Respectfully submitted,

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